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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-IN CAPITAL £180,000.LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSITS
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency business generally, on terms to be had
on application.E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.Authorized Capital £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
Dr. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Chang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Watson, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON:THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq. M.P. for Hallam.
Geo. Munro, Manager.Bankers:
London: The Alliance Bank (L.A.).
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
His Ex. Hsu Fu Yuen, Lin Kwan King, Esq.
Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. Chu Ming Slang, Esq.

Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Naval
Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest 4 per cent. Fixed, 5 per cent.

" " 4 "

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CREDIT ACCOUNTS 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Account to 31st
December, 1891.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, Praya Central, on
FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 3.30 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Manager, declaring
a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th February to 11th
March, both days inclusive.SHI WAN & Co.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.HEAD OFFICE
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £33,333.33.

EQUAL TO \$33,333.33.

RESERVE FUND \$3,18,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 3 & 4, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

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Intimations.

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST
AND MASSAGE.
No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

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THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above named
Company, will be held in the Company's Office,
No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 29th day of February, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and
Statement of Account of the Company's business
since last meeting, of considering the ad-
visability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new
Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding
various matters of great importance, details of
which will be forwarded by circular to the
address of every registered Shareholder.Attention is specially directed to Article No. 10 of the
Company's Articles of Association, which reads
as follows:"No person not a retiring Director shall,
unless recommended by the Directors for
election, be eligible for election to the office
of Director at any General Meeting, unless
he, or some other member intending to
propose him, has at least seven clear days
before the meeting left at the Office of the
Company a notice in writing, under his
hand, signifying his candidature for the
office or the intention of such member to
propose him."The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst.,
inclusive.By Order of the Managing Director,
R. C. HURLY,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Account to 31st
December, 1891.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, 2, Pedder's
Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892,
at 3 p.m.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th February,
1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. V. P. DR JESUS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, Praya Central, on
FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 3.30 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Manager, declaring
a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th February to 11th
March, both days inclusive.SHI WAN & Co.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Account to 31st
December, 1891.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Kowloon Land Investment
and Agency Co. Ltd.Agents for the Kowloon Land and
Building Co. Ltd.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1892.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1)
per Share is payable on or before the
15th March next.Shareholders will please bring or send their
Provisional Certificates in order to have payment
endorsed upon them.Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama
can pay at the Bank's Branches there and at
CANTON, to Messrs. SHERMAN & CO.

FOOTCROW.—M. W. GRIM & CO.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

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THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premia low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

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Intimations.

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W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,

AN IMMENSE NEW STOCK OF

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

BED ROOM WARE, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, JUGS, BASINS,

TABLE GLASS, ORNAMENTAL GLASS and CHINaware.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

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TELEPHONE,

No. 32.

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PROPRIETORS..... THE HONGKONG

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS & C.
COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains no per cent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all its taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7 Cents.

COD LIVER OIL, "GENUINE"
NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "Genueine."

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, 50 Cents and \$1.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYDROPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, \$1. Per dose \$1.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Cold, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.

BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 50 Cents.

NOS. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves; thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz.

Case.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 1.10

C Fine Old Vintages, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintages, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10

D Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10

E Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12

F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14

Per doz.

Case.

G CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50

C St. Julien, Red Capsule 7

D La Rose, Red Capsule 11

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS.

IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz.

Case.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule \$1.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 1.75

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8

B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsules with Name and Trade Mark 8

C Watson's Abergavenny, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule 8

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12

D Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50

C Fine V. H. Geneva 5.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12

Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino

Curacos Hericin's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

(1) Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

NOTICES TO correspondents.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individuals mentioned.

Comments intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions, the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

ILLNESS OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, February 25th.

The Duchess of Connaught is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

ANARCHY IN EUROPE.

Paris anarchists, preparing for May-day agitations, have abstracted dynamite from the Municipal quarries to carry out outrages in European capitals. A quantity of the explosive has been sent to Spain to avenge the recently reported executions at Xeres.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Her Majesty's troopship "Himalaya" left here this morning at daylight homeward bound, with time-expired men, invalids, and seamen.

MEETING of shareholders in the Shamrock Hotel and Land Co., Ltd., at the Company's office, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, on Monday next at 4 o'clock p.m.

"Mrs. Small, this coffee won't settle," complained Mrs. McWatty to his boarding-house-keeper. "Then it is in good company, Mr. McWatty," replied Mrs. Small, frigidly.

Young Jones:—"Mr. Dunberry has a very poor memory. Have you ever noticed it?"

Van Jay:—"Yes, indeed. Has he been borrowing from you, too?"

A FIRE broke out on the 15th inst. at the Residency, Hanol, but not very much damage was done. The Resident and a large party of friends were at dinner when the alarm was given, and a good feed was lost.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

It was the troophop "Tamar," and not the "Himalaya," as stated in our last night's issue, that left for home yesterday forenoon. The "Himalaya," as reported elsewhere, left this morning at daylight.

THAT the South Australian Jockey Club is progressing by the aid of the totalizator is shown by the fact that they are giving £4,000 in added money to their autumn meeting, which will be held in April, and extend over three days.

THE two men had talked for a time in the train. "Are you going to hear Barkin's lecture to-night?" said one. "Yes," returned the other. "Take my advice and don't. I heard it an awful bore." "I must go," said the other. "I'm Barkin."

A STORY is told that when the boycott against Chinese was first started in Western Australia some of the "boys" were talking to a publican about Al Foo about "sacking" Chinese cooks. Said Al Foo: "I sickly—the Chinaman; I go do the cookies myself."

DAMSEL (looking for compliments): "No, Captain Judson; I'm not coming to the theatre to-night, for I hear there's to be a pretty girl from Shanghai present, and there will be no chance for me." Gallant but inexperienced officer: "Oh! do come. I don't like pretty girls."

A SYDNEY paper remarks that the celebrated Sunry Corner silver-ware appears to have collapsed completely. Twelve months ago shares were worth 54s. apiece; now they can be bought for 5d. A lot of big Sydney men who bought freely at top prices are said to be in fair way to bankruptcy over the collapse. What price Imitis?

The Courier says that the increase in the shipping trade of Haiphong owing to the boom in rice has been knocked on the head during January by the heavy export duty imposed on that cereal. Instead of 25 steamers, only 18 arrived during the month, five being French (Marseilles Maritime) and the rest foreign, all but two from Haiphong. Imports have also decreased one-third. There is, however, still an addition to the staff will be required on account of increased attendance.

A "NEWSPAPER" prospectus lately issued in India contains several useful tips which we reproduce for "Granny's" benefit. Subscribers are offered presents as an inducement to take the journal—some publications really need to give gratis.

It will be printed on every Friday in the week, with a good edition containing 4 pages fully. The paper above referred to is a good one consisting of the facts of Hand-work Merchandise, Cultivation, Local News of distant Countries, Principal Factories of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and America, curiosities of telegraph correspondence and a good argument of valuable and long-headed Professors of distant Countries. If resistance is given, I will make a recommendation in a separate document as soon as the School re-assembles after the Chinese New Year's holidays, when it will be seen more clearly what addition to the staff will be required on account of increased attendance.

Present—Ready money, different sorts of ornaments, Clothes, Shawls, Towels, Valuable Books, Watches, different sorts of Time Pieces and some good articles. This price articles costing from 8 annas to 50 Rupees will be given to subscribers on the 5th March, 1892.

It is well to throw in "some good articles." It would be quite a treat to see a good article in the Daily Press.

The following paragraph from the Sydney Sunday Times fits Hongkong in many respects like a glove:—"The manner in which the Government steam launches are used by a certain favored class of Civil servants and the inevitable circle of tradesmen and loafers who hang around them, is nothing less than scandalous, and calls for the immediate attention of the authorities. Scarcely a day passes but three or four of these launches are being used for picnics parties by persons who have no more right to such a privilege than any of the outside public. A trip up the river in Government launches during the holidays is no uncommon occurrence, and, indeed, so grave is the use of these launches abroad that it is not too much to say one-half of the number at present in use would more than suffice for the work required of them. The wages paid to men who man these boats, the reckless waste of coal and other incidental items must mount to a very respectable total in the course of a year. This misuse of Government property is far too common throughout every department of the Civil Service, as a visit to some of the residences of Civil Servants would amply demonstrate, and the prevention of a continuance of this sort of thing would be an important step in the direction of genuine reformation."

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamship "Cathartes" is announced to leave for Sydney and Melbourne, via Port Darwin, etc., at daylight to-morrow.

He sought all day and he sought all night.

To find a rhyme for lunatic;

He yelled for joy and he said "All right."

When he hit on spontaneous.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission ship "Day Spring" will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore at the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

"CAN animals speak?" asks a Glasgow contemporary. People who have been near at hand when a cat's tail has been jammed in a door are of opinion that they can. But their language at such moments is not intended for publication.

MUNICH will contribute a gigantic microscope, with a magnifying power of 16,000 diameters, to the Chicago World's Fair. With such an instrument lovers of Gorgonians could take observations of the mite of commerce browsing on its native health, and also of the denizens of the silty sewers which festers in Zealand and Duddell and many other streets in this colony.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us what is described as "A Conundrum." Here it is: "Why can Sequoia stick to any place he gets to as long as he does?" And the solution: "Because he is a leech." There is nothing particularly antiseptical about this witicism, but still we think it has been in existence for a few centuries. Nothing new under the sun. If he could stick to a place he doesn't get to, then there would be something to talk about.

MR. SERGEANT ROBINSON, in his reminiscences of "Bench and Bar," relates of Jack Adams, the first paid Assistant Judge of the Middlesex Sessions, that in a case of nuisance Adams summed up at portentous length, giving an elaborate definition of the offence and the various elements that were required in proof of it, and concluded by expressing a hope that the Jury had understood the point he had submitted to them. "Oh, yes, my Lord," said the Foreman, "we all agreed that we never knew before what a nuisance was until we heard your Lordship's summing up."

A NOVEL "big drop act." Victor Valasek put in the shade! A daring escape from Victoria Gaol was accomplished by a Chinese prisoner at 4 o'clock this afternoon, which nearly resulted in the immediate death of the actor. The man climbed up to the top of the high wall, dodged three shots from the sentry, scrambled over the broken glass with which the tops of the prison walls are covered and then dropped some thirty odd feet into Old Bailey Street. He fell heavily on the pavement, was picked up unconscious, and is now lying in a precarious condition in the Civil Hospital. He was imprisoned pending steps for his rendition to the Canton authorities.

AN exceeding neat and well-executed pocket book of the earthquake in Japan has been issued from the *Hyogo News* office. It is very well illustrated, and contains complete accounts of the great disaster of October last, the calamitous effects attending it, and the measures adopted by the Government, the Japanese, and foreigners for the relief of the sufferers. Several excellent photographs are well reproduced, and a number of really artistic etchings are many fine cuts with terrible vividness the horrors of the national calamity. The *Argus* in Hongkong

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had sent to England a boy who had gained an important scholarship and was well able to hold his own amongst English youths (loud applause). He had great pleasure in thanking his Excellency for so kindly distributing the prizes, and Lady Robinson for gracing the proceedings with her presence.

In the course of his reply, Governor Robinson said that it had afforded him much pleasure to come and take part in such an interesting ceremony. As a Briton he naturally took an interest in the spread of the English language throughout the world. It was, of course, the duty of a Governor to further the cause of education. In every way, Bishop Burdon had spoken very feelingly and fully on the subject of the difficulty experienced in imparting a thorough English education to the youths of Hongkong. As regards the Diocesan School, he considered it a most effective and useful institution and under its present very able management there could be no doubt that its usefulness would be extended in the future. As to the difficulty of teaching the two languages, English and Chinese, side by side, it was practically impossible to do so thoroughly. He might mention, *en passant*, that as for the alleged necessity of passing in English (aside he observed the lord Bishop shake his head), in English as taught in Government schools in Trinidad English was taught only, not Spanish nor French, the people's tongue. He was very glad to hear that English was the chief curriculum in the school which his lordship had established here. The guests present had doubtless been invited to engage their sympathy in the institution, but perhaps his lordship would also be glad to hear that the subscription has swelled thereby, for the expense of such an establishment must be considerable. He had been told that the annual expense was \$1,000, scholarships fees \$800, the Government grant \$1,000, and the amount of voluntary subscriptions for the past year \$1,250. Therefore it was clear the exchequer could not be over-flowing. The subscriptions might with advantage be increased. The school had passed through various vicissitudes. At one time it was in such financial difficulties that had not Bishop Burdon come forward and taken it in hand, useful as it is, it would have been dissolved. In 1882 it was wholly reconstituted and finally in 1883 it was established as a boy's school under the style "Diocesan School and Orphanage," and was a most useful establishment as at present constituted. As regards the boys who had failed to win prizes he would remind them of a passage in one of Lord Palmerston's clever speeches. Speaking of life that great statesman had said:—"A man's life is divided into two parts—one of success the other of failure." It was in the time of failure that men could show their qualities as men. This school had passed through the season of failure and seemed to have entered upon a long course of unequalled success (loud applause). He was very glad to hear that the Government had granted \$4,000 to such a deserving institution to aid it to build a new wing for the accommodation of more pupils (loud applause).

On the call of the head boy three cheers were given for the Queen, the Governor, Lady Robinson, and, finally, the ladies and visitors, after which an adjournment was made to the play ground when the boys were put through a course of military drill in a manner which reflected great credit on their instructor, Sgt. W. Macmillan, of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. His Excellency, who remained for some time watching the manoeuvres of the juvenile rank and file, expressed great satisfaction with the performance.

A TRAGEDY.

TIME:—SATURDAY, NOON.
SCENE:—"Brownie" in his den soliloquising:

Dissolute's seed I craftily sown,
Disguised in Murmur that are low,
And his out in the dark—
My great sin is that the life
I've led is not within but makes to smile
The objects of my mark.

Would that "Mephisto's" power were mine
For but the hours of deepest sin
How would I save revenge!

Hut—

A Knock.
"Brownie," bathed in guilty perspiration, twists "Come in."
Enter a man:—"Sir, the 'Rajah' is angered much to-day; methinks some mortal, more than daring, has trodden on his bunions. He made me say he had no vermillion 'copy' for you, nor did he care a continental if the 'Murmur' ceased forthwith. I pleaded long and humbly thy pity-breeding cause, but night as well plead to the glassy canopy of a frosty heaven as to so hard a man! He would none of it, and, with sarcasm as biting as winter winds to shun lamb, ejaculated, 'Has Soopy Jim no commands for your master, that you beset me so? Hence, varlet! I lest I summon my henchmen to do you grievous bodily harm.—Ah Ho! Come but child-hud!"

Brownie: Dare he treat my messenger with indignity so dastard?

M: Alas! 'Tis true, 'tis pity 'tis, 'tis true! Brownie: Oh! that my quill were steeped in gall; and that I had the power of nine adversaries—how would I requite 'em! But "copy" we must have, or the last of all the galls will fly our list.

M: If it's my master, may venture one little hint having heard you say that the Epistles of "James" embodieth much blue, why not make with silvery "Paul"? Paul is a stranger unto pride, and if you sought him humbly he would perceive his countenance and his mighty pen extend to you. Paul too, has a change of garments—one coat for his Sudiva, and another for his other friends, and his information would indeed beuseful.

Brownie: Menial, thou hast a head longer than thy tongue. To Paul at once—but stay! His vanity must be duly fed on praise, she perchance he may not listen unto thee. Tomorrow will I think on't. Hence to "James," and say thy master bade thee bend the knee and seek his pleasure.

Scene:—A "Merchant Prince" in the act of draining a crystal goblet, but being suddenly interrupted casts a bottle, on which were the mystic letters A.V.H., to the ground, and bums. "There is a happy land, far, far away, where we get a good old brand, three times a day."

Enter a messenger: Hall! I mighty one, whose sway doth now extend from dark West Point to down where the sun and waters flow, down in the sunny East, all hell! I for my master humbly "bow bow" and seek thy gracious pleasure—Can ought be done for thee or thine? If so, but let thy pleasure be known, earn the duty to obey.

"Soopy Jim": methinks my back has been ill-preserved of late, and much would I relieve my weary soul, but thy master lacks so much in sap and grit that I would fain curse my wrath and whilst warming it watch for the day of my revenge. Hence, menial! and tell the man of "Murmur" that when I need him I will order him along.

"Brownie" Sanctum: Messenger:—Master, "James" will have none of us, and he too like the "Relab" does possess a soul that is dark as night's Plutonian shore—I wot not what is in the air.

Brownie: Out upon thee, here 'tis 4 o'clock and—sources a Murrnor have the comp-

rests his weary head and tries to think) Suddenly he gasps:—"Boy! how stands the glass?"
M: Alas! Sir, 'tis empty of all else, save the scent of the last potion, which methinks was rum.

B: Silence, fool, 'twas the reading of the barometer I sought. My prophetic soul dost hint at an approaching storm? Hark away and seek thou out the scur of Kowloon and threaten that if prognostications are not instantly issued (in time for perusal and criticism when I find that they are wrong) bid him look out for troublous times.

Scene: The Tower, and in it Learned Man holding at arm's length a wight breast of wits, L. M.: And so thy master dared to send thee here? Hence! and to Hell-goland with "Brownie"; I wot not of him, nor of me.

Another change comes o'er the scene. This time 'tis in a mansion high, up above towards the sky. Enter time-worn and dirt-battered being who falling upon his knees abjectly moans out his mission—a search for "copy."

Master of the Mansion: Moley Flores. Vot vot do? I shent to "Prowle" turkey and a medal (little like: A big one too, wasn't it Pa?) and an inviting and I don't know what besides, see "coopy" (vat you call it?) by the ton, and all about myself tool Ab, by the Leader of Yawcock, should that be lost vat will the people say in—Bagedd? Here, take you sombal of Gilead and got you down-in-time for to-day's paper. Should I not be glorified to-night, never more shall "Prowle" be—a scaphion of mine.

The sanctum again.

"Brownie" on his back wrestling in three of dismal agony with an empty bottle. Inspiration will not come—but luckily the messenger does, and brings a shower of Murrors too. The "Rajah" has skulked in his tent, but "James" has relented and his bounty is generous, as is also that of the "Master of the Mansion." For particulars see to-night's *Small* about 11 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by Correspondents in this column.

STILL THEY GAMBLE!

To the Editor of THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

Sir.—It is generally admitted that laws passed in British colonies shall be binding on all classes and all sections of the community, whether they be white or black, Christian or Pagan; but this is not so in Hongkong, especially as regards the latest Gambling Ordinance, which a number of so-called legislators foisted upon a long-suffering community. The partial enforcement of some of its provisions during the recent race resulted in nought but annoyance to those who are paid to see to it that the law of the land does not become a dead letter. While the provisions of the obnoxious and utterly useless law—useless in its present form—were rigidly enforced in respect to the back-bone of the Colony—the Chinese—yet the Europeans were allowed to do pretty well as they pleased, so long as the revenue totalisor and port-mutuals were not indulged in. Yet a couple of unfortunate coolies, who knew not the law, were run in by *sabungs*, locked up in cold cells, brought before the Magistrate the following morning and mulcted in the sum of \$2 each, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment with hard labour. And why? For committing the awful crime of "gambling on the race-course!" One of the unfortunate was able to pay his fine, but the other, who actually went into gaol, was bailed out by a Britisher who, knowing something of the wheels within wheels, rescued the unfortunate man from the consequences of breaking a law which is as despotic as its provisions are insulting to the common understanding of the most ordinary specimen of the genus homo that ever trod the soil of the colony.

But these remarks apply only to the recent race-meeting when the shoe pinched the European's toes; but how about gambling generally—fan-tan, pao-tse, and other little amusements? Are they non-existent in this colony? Have the police completely eradicated the spirit of gambling from the hordes of Chinese who live on this glorious Isle? Far from it, and they never will. It is impossible for gambling, especially on the race-course, is the *law itself*. If the swell Chinaman can't stake his dollar here with safety he will do so at Kowloon city, Macao or Canton. Stake he will to the end of his days, and all the laws which Messrs. Goodman and Leach (whencever these legislators may be) can concoct in their most brilliant moments—and they doubtless have a few of them—will fail to impress the thrifty "Son of Han" in this respect. And even now, after numberless gambling dens have been broken into and dozens of the "patrons of the game" have been heavily fined, the thing still goes on, and flourishes in our midst. How this can be so, is a hard conundrum I freely admit, knowing so little of human nature and the frailty of man, but it does flourish and at the present time, whilst I pen these lines, it will be found probably that in Ah Chung Lane, Taipingshan, is a gambling house where the public indulge in fan-tan at will. Sometimes the manager moves to the top of the lane for a day or two and then goes to the bottom of it, and so on (to dodge the police), and appears to be as successful at his business as he is doubtless astute. But he runs his show nevertheless.

That the new law is an odious measure, that it has caused a great deal of wholly unnecessary annoyance to the public generally, and that it has resulted in distinct loss to the Government there is now no doubt, and I trust therefore that it will either be forthwith repealed or else greatly modified. That it is far from perfect has been proved by the carriage-drives which some of the members of the Bar have already cut through it, and that fact alone points to the necessity for amendments if not its total eradication from the code. Something must be done to remedy a distinct grievance, and the sooner the better for all concerned, for how is Hongkong doing since the Gambling Ordinance was passed?—*prospectus*

IMPARTIAL.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.
Our correspondent's assertion that at the recent race meeting Europeans were allowed to infringe the Gambling Ordinance just as they pleased is altogether erroneous. So far as we could see, there was not the slightest attempt made in the enclosure to break the law. One "sport" laid the odds in most of the races to a select circle of acquaintances, but we are unaware of any law either in England or elsewhere which prohibits that form of gambling under the conditions it was carried out. We think, perhaps, that the Police Magistrate, under all circumstances, might have been more lenient to the two Chinese coolies, but then his Worship is the best judge of his duty to the public, and it must not be forgotten that the Chinese had ample warning of what would happen if they persisted in defying the police.—*Ed., H.K. Telegraph.*

TWO AUSTRALIAN SWINDLERS.

THE ADVENTURES OF MESSRS. BELL AND DAVIS.

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In our issue of the 8th January we published some interesting particulars relative to Messrs Bell and Davis, two accomplished swindlers who shipped away from Australia in their yacht *Velody* in August last and turned up in Honolulu under the aliases of Roger Dicom and Alfred Douglass and landed there with it. It was reported some thirty thousand sovereigns. After a brief and somewhat eventful sojourn in the Sandwich Islands, the enterprising couple left Honolulu in their yacht with a British master mariner named Martin in command, Capt. T. H. Gill, who navigated the little vessel from the Antipodes to Honolulu, having been paid off. We further stated that Capt. Gill arrived here towards the latter end of December, 1891, in the bark *Velody* and left for Australia in the steamer *Arilla* on the 8th ultimo. We now learn from San Francisco exchanges and other sources of information that the wives and families of Messrs. Davis and Bell arrived in San Francisco from Australia on the steamer *Mariposa*. It was there reported that the gold was in charge of Captain T. H. Gill of the yacht, on the British bark *Velody*, bound (and lately arrived) for Hongkong, and the *Rough* is, according to the *Chronicle*, also believed to be bound for the same destination. John Brackett, who shipped at Melbourne as boatswain in the *Beagle*, and was afterwards promoted to first mate at Hilo and discharged at Honolulu, was also a passenger from that port on the *Mariposa*. His story throws considerable light on the future movements of the yacht.

Brackett, the late boatswain of the yacht *Beagle*, told a straight story. He said he shipped in Melbourne last July, and that not a man on board the boat knew that he was going on anything but a legitimate cruise until Hilo was reached, although the suspicions of the crew were soon aroused.

"Ah Hilo," said he, "I *Blowm* got mad at First Mate Thomas Perry, and made his life so miserable that he deserted. I was given the vacancy. It was at this place that James Leonard, a news-paper man, became acquainted with Bell and they took him on board as their guest, and carried him to Honolulu. They made a great splash at Hilo, and at Honolulu carried things with a high hand. A large house was rented, and the yacht's cable was stripped of everything. They gave out that they had come to stay. Honolulu residents did not know what to make of them. Money is scarce down there, and

BELL AND DAVIS WERE HAILED WITH JOY.

The crew slept on board the yacht, but ate at a restaurant. We were informed that only two men would be needed, as the yacht was to be laid up for the winter. I was discharged, but remained in Honolulu. Then came the arrests and the yacht was immediately put into commission again. The "Louis" which had been leased for six months, was given up, and as soon as the charge of having brought 30,000 English sovereigns illegally into Hawaii was dismissed, Bell and Davis were ready to sail away in their yacht. The British bark *Velody*, which had arrived at Honolulu from Hongkong a few weeks previous, was also in the harbor. She sailed on November 15th for Hongkong, and most of those 30,000 sovereigns went in her in charge of Captain Gill. I was

WATCHING BELL AND DAVIS AND THE "BEAGLE"

and the *Velody* was dismissed. The trio saw the captain off and had long conversations with him. I heard Bell say "Hongkong" as he waved his hand good-bye to the captain. Captain Martin was engaged as a sailing-master in Honolulu, and the yacht cleared the next day, ostensibly for Valparaiso, but in my opinion Hongkong is the destination. She sailed on the afternoon of November 16th, and on the following day put back. Bloom came ashore, and landed under the surveillance of the officer of the port. He left some further private instructions with Joseph Byrne, Divil's brother-in-law, and again boarded the yacht and sailed away.

And I am sure I am not mistaken. The trio saw the captain off and had long conversations with him. I heard Bell say "Hongkong" as he waved his hand good-bye to the captain. Captain Martin was engaged as a sailing-master in Honolulu, and the yacht cleared the next day, ostensibly for Valparaiso, but in my opinion Hongkong is the destination. She sailed on the afternoon of November 16th, and on the following day put back. Bloom came ashore, and landed under the surveillance of the officer of the port. He left some further private instructions with Joseph Byrne, Divil's brother-in-law, and again boarded the yacht and sailed away.

Once married, awfully fly. Half a loaf is better than a whole loaf. None but the bald desire their hair. All swells don't end well. Always look before you leap.

Many a slip through the cup they slip. Stolen fruit is the cheapest. Dress hides a multitude of sins.

A friend indeed is the friend we need.

A nod is better than a kick from a blind horse.

A kiss is as good as a smile.

A shirt in the drawer is worth two in the wash.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

An ant-hill on this earth, Such is the earth itself in endless universe; Less than an ant, much less Is man and his success.

And yet the silly, senseless self conceit That fills the son of man, the grandeur of the beast,

In daily life, and more so in his creed,

Is strange, to say the least.

He wants a god, just as if Nature's laws were not.

Enough to make and shape his miserable lot.

He wants a god! the god is made,

Alas! fitted out with love and hate;

Nature is as her servant given;

As residence, the heaven.

By gradual addition to his might The man exceeds God's sense of right;

And for the man's excesses to atoms,

By death, to earth is sent the son.

His by death and earthly strife Leaves to humanity eternal life.

External life!—one who begets another,

More meaningless! O man, as if thy mother Nature, not blessed.

Thee well by her abundant grace,

For Nature gave thee ample means,

To make immortal name.

She gave thee hands, she gave thee brains,

Work for eternal fame!

Go, use thy strength, by finding means and ways

To benefit the human race.

If thou hast used thy power,

Wouldst share the victory thyself hast won

With any miserable man.

Regretting his lost life in his dying hour?

Don't value noble life, achievement grand,

Equal to that marked by the scoundrel's brand?

No man I deceive thee not,

Sufficient is our earthly lot!

And if thou canst not make thyself a name,

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